

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of DAVID THOMPSON,  
TONI THOMPSON, JASON THOMPSON,  
ANDREW THOMPSON, and  
AZZIE THOMPSON, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DIMITRA POWELL,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 220161

Oakland Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-606241-NA

Before: Murphy, P.J., and Kelly and Talbot, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals of right from an order terminating her parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(ii), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(ii), (g) and (j). We affirm.

Respondent does not contest the trial court's determination that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I), *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Rather, she claims that termination of her parental rights was not in the children's best interests. Pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5) termination of parental rights was required unless the court found that termination was clearly not in the children's best interest. *In re Trejo*, \_\_\_ Mich \_\_\_; \_\_\_ NW2d \_\_\_ (No. 112528, issued 7/5/2000), slip op p 27. On this record, we do not conclude that the court's finding was clearly erroneous or that termination was clearly not in the children's best

interest. Accordingly, the court did not err in terminating respondent's parental right to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ William B. Murphy

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Michael J. Talbot